UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ORIX FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., formerly known as ORIX CREDIT ALLIANCE, INC.,

Plaintiff.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Case Number: 08 CV 1629

v.

JONES EQUIPMENT, INC., BONNIE L. JONES and WILLIAM L. JONES,

Defendants

NOTICE OF MOTION

Moving Party: . Hodgson Russ LLP.

Date and Time: To be set by the Court.

Place: United States Courthouse,

500 Pearl Street

New York, New York.

Supporting Papers: Affirmation of Lawrence R. Bailey, Jr. in Support of

Motion to Withdraw dated May 1, 2008.

Answering Papers: If any, are required to be served at least eight business days

prior to the return date of this motion, in accordance with Local Rule 7.1(c), or as otherwise directed by the Court.

Relief Requested: An order of this Court permitting Hodgson Russ LLP to

withdraw as defendants' counsel.

Grounds for Relief: Southern District of New York Local Rule of Civil

Procedure 1.4

Oral Argument: Not requested.

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Dated: May 1, 2008

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, LAWRENCE R. BAILEY, JR., ESQUIRE, hereby certify that true and correct copies of this Motion to Withdraw were served electronically on all counsel of record on today's date and upon Defendants via overnight mail on May 2, 2008.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

/s/ Lawrence R. Bailey, Jr. Lawrence R. Bailey, Jr.

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AFFIRMATION OF HODGSON RUSS LLP IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL OF RECORD

Hodgson Russ LLP, counsel of record to defendants William L. Jones, Bonnie L. Jones, and Jones Equipment, Inc. ("Defendants"), moves pursuant to this Court's Local Rule of Civil Procedure 1.4 for leave to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants.

In support of its motion, Hodgson Russ states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff Orix Financial Services, Inc., formerly known as, Orix Credit Alliance, Inc. filed its Complaint in this action on February 19, 2008.
 - 2. Thereafter, Defendants retained Hodgson Russ as its counsel.
- 3. On March 17, 2008 this Court granted an extension of Time to Answer in this matter to April 1, 2008.
- 4. On or about April 1, 2008 the parties submitted another Request to Extend Time to Answer to May 1, 2008 in the hopes of settling this matter.
 - 5. On April 17, 2008 Hodgson Russ LLP filed a Notice of Appearance.

- 6. On May 1, 2008 the Plaintiff indicated the settlement offer was rejected.
- 7. On May 1, 2008 the Defendants instructed Hodgson Russ not file an

Answer to this Complaint and terminated their representation.

8. Hodgson Russ requests leave of Court to withdraw its appearance on behalf of Defendants.

WHEREFORE, Hodgson Russ (through and for Lawrence R. Bailey, Jr.) respectfully requests this Court for leave to withdraw its appearance in this case and for leave to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendants.

Dated: May 1, 2008

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